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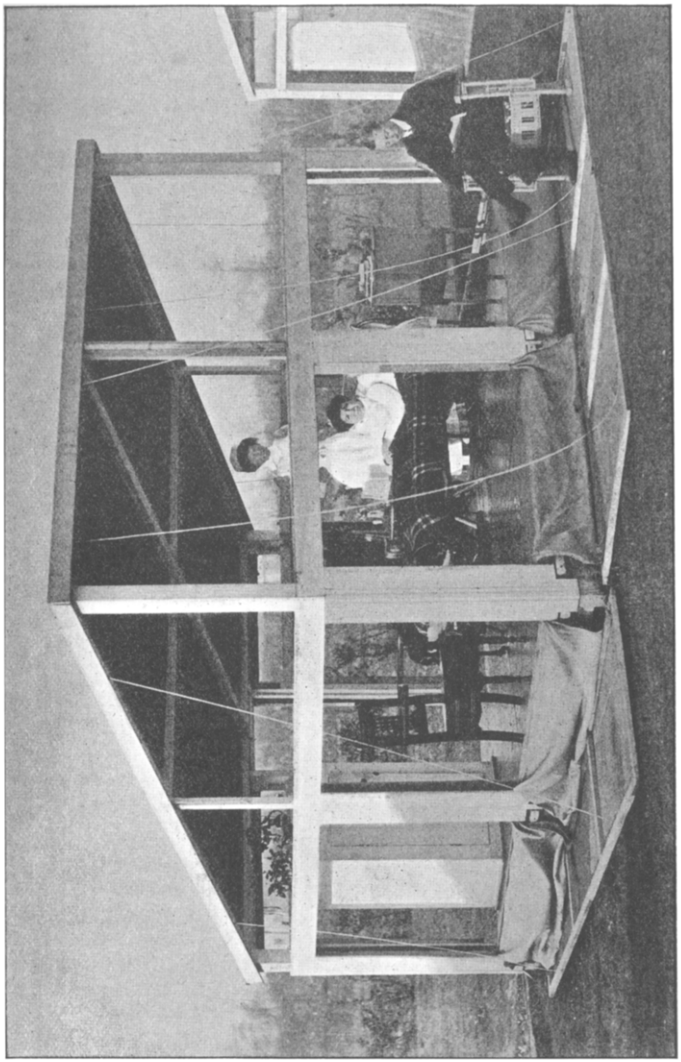

CANVAS TENT AT THE MERIVALE SANATORIUM.

MERIVALE SANATORIUM is charmingly situated on the second highest point in Essex, in the midst of fine open country, and possesses delightful and extensive views across some of the prettiest parts of the

country. It is within easy reach of London, and is only eight miles distant from the sea-coast.

The prevailing climatic conditions are particularly well suited for the treatment of pulmonary and other forms of tuberculosis. The atmosphere is dry and bracing, with an abundance of sunshine, and but little rain.

Patients live in canvas tents, specially designed to admit the maximum amount of light and air. Patients in these canvas tents, in my opinion, usually improve more rapidly than when treated in wooden or brick-and-mortar buildings.

The number of patients at Merivale is limited to ten. As each occupies a separate tent, it is possible to regulate and manipulate the arrangements of each tent to the individual requirements. All forms of tuberculosis are received.

Special tents are also set apart for the accommodation of patients suffering or recovering from other illnesses, or from surgical operations. Cases of neurasthenia, dyspepsia, and all cases likely to be benefited by rest in the open air combined with general hygienic treatment, may be admitted. The charges are from three to five guineas a week inclusive (except personal laundry, drugs, and alcoholic beverages).

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